

## **IX. COORDINATION WITH OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES**

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### **A. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY EXPERIMENT STATION**

1. Initiate or coordinate research efforts to determine moose-livestock-vegetation interaction, including food habitats and behavior, forage quantity and quality, plant tolerance to utilization, and habitat manipulations. (Refer to Chapter Three, Grazing.)
2. Work with grazing lessees and or permittees to establish study area exclosures on existing and proposed grazing leases.
3. Assist DNR and ADF&G in applying research data to active management techniques.

### **B. USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE**

1. Continue to work with existing and future grazing lessees or permittees to develop Range Conservation Plans.
2. Assist in monitoring of annual forage utilization on lease or permit sites.
3. Coordinate with the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, DNR, and ADF&G in analyzing grazing research data and applying it to Range Conservation Plans.
4. Act as an advisor in future DNR monitoring efforts of recreational impacts to vegetation and soil erosion.

## **C. U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Coordinate with BLM in:

1. Development of a cooperative management agreement for use of the surface on federal mining claims.
2. State selection of federal claims which become abandoned.
3. Adjudicating proposed reconveyance of certain Willow Creek and Grubstake Gulch claims.

## **D. ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Coordination between the Department of Safety and DNR is recommended to enforce illegal snowmachine use of the roadway and to incorporate the existing the Department of Safety search and rescue plan with future public safety efforts in the Hatcher Pass area.